

CLAIMS

1. A display device comprising a display region having a plurality of organic light emitting elements disposed on a substrate, each said organic light emitting element having an organic layer comprising a light emitting layer interposed between an anode and a cathode,

wherein the display region is formed on a first insulating protective layer provided on the substrate, and a surface on a side opposite to a substrate side of the display region and an entire periphery of the display region are covered with an insulating protective film.

2. The display device according to claim 1, wherein a flattening insulating film with a substantially flat surface is disposed between the first insulating protective layer and the substrate; a second insulating protective layer is provided between the flattening insulating film and the substrate; and an entire periphery of the flattening insulating film is covered with an insulating protective film.

3. The display device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the anode and the cathode is divided in a matrix form; an element-separating

portion for isolating at least adjacent ones of the
thus discrete electrodes is formed between the
adjacent electrodes; and an element-separating
portion covering layer is provided between the
5 element-separating portion and the organic layer.